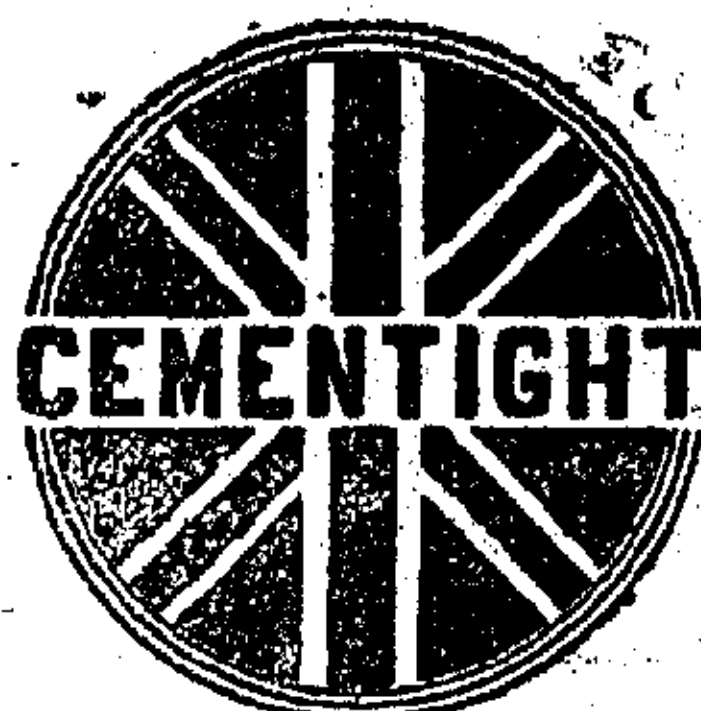


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By Order of the Court of Directors,
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Hongkong, February 18, 1899.

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NOTICE.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel on TUESDAY, the 14th March, 1899, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1898, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 14th March, 1899, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. MOONEY,
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Hongkong, February 20, 1899.

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1899.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that the Books and Accounts of the Business of the Press Goods Store YEE WO (怡和), No. 43, JERVOIS STREET, from the 22nd year to the end of the 24th year of Kwong Si, have been Balanced and Settled during which time HO CHU KWAI TONG (何諸桂堂), and HO KWAI TAK TONG (何桂德堂), or the Under-signed had in the Concern Five Thousand Dollars Worth of Shares. The Under-signed desirous of Establishing themselves elsewhere have sold their respective Shares, including their Portions of the Furniture Assets and Liabilities of the Said Establishment to HOP SHING TONG (合成堂). All Accounts relating to Loans, Securities, Bills, Etc., have been Settled by Mutual Agreement. The Success or Failure of the said YEE WO SHOP will not concern the resigning Parties, HO CHU KWAI TONG (何諸桂堂), and HO KWAI TAK TONG (何桂德堂). The above is Published to prevent future complications.

HO PUI CHUN (何瑞循), of the Sai Loong Prince Goods Shop.
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HO KWAI TAK TONG (何桂德堂).
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N'SAKI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA.	C. H. WATKINS, R.N.	4 p.m., 4th March.	
SHANGHAI, &c.	E. STREET	About 4th March.	
LONDON, &c.	K. L. HADDOCK, R.N.	About 9th March.	

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